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Department Overview April 2025

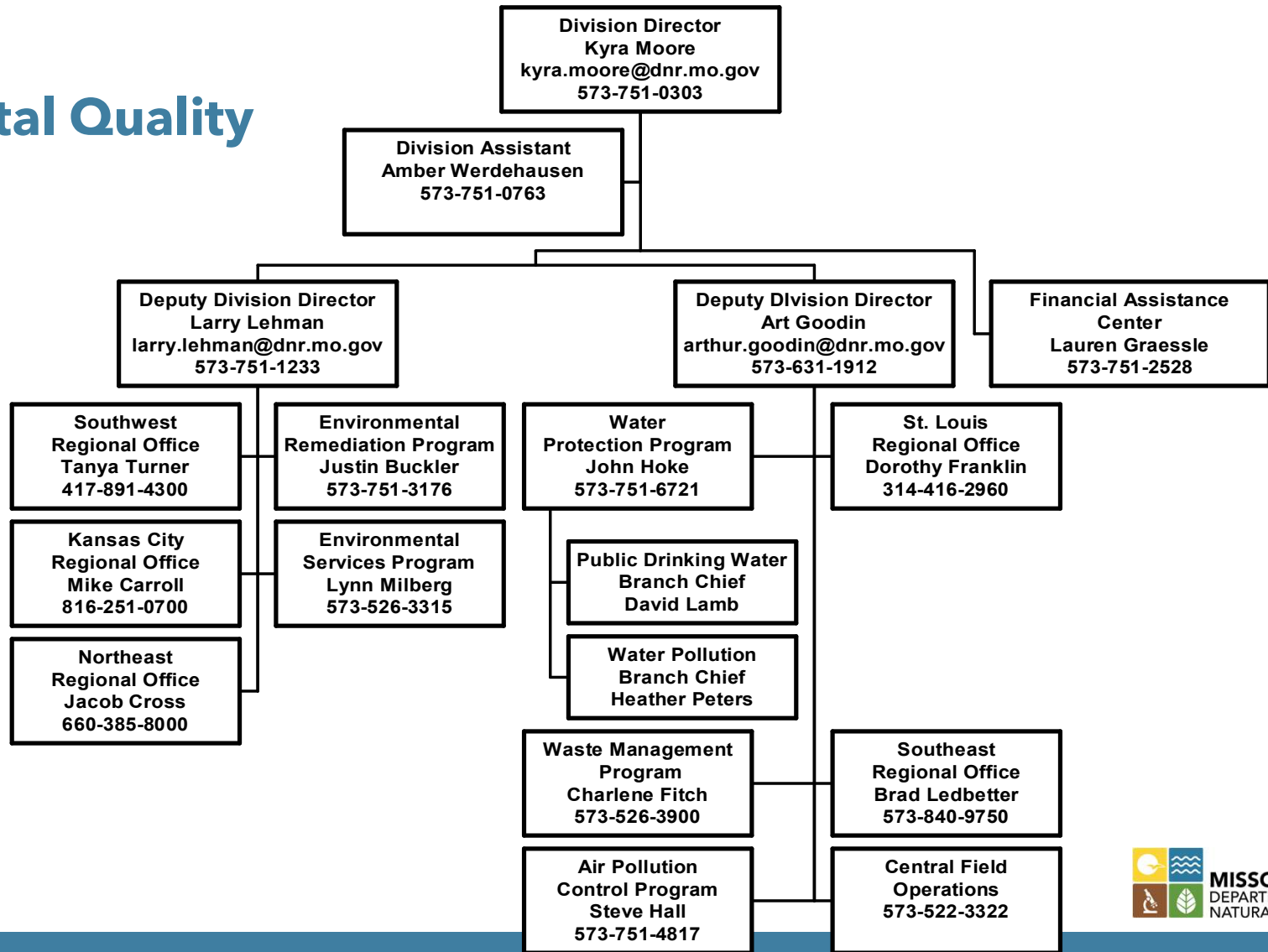
- Kurt Schaefer, Department Director
- Jake Buxton, Deputy Department Director
- Kyra Moore, Deputy Department Director
 - Vacant (Kyra), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Director
 - Art Goodin, DEQ Deputy Director
 - Larry Lehman, DEQ Deputy Director
 - Emily Wilbur, Division of Energy Director
 - Darcy Bybee, Division of Administrative Support (DAS) Director
 - Sara Pringer, DAS Deputy Director
 - Carey Bridges, Missouri Geological Survey (MGS) Director
 - Jerry Prewett, MGS Deputy Director
 - Chris Wieberg, MGS Deputy Director
 - Laura Hendrickson, Missouri State Parks (MSP) Director
 - Melanie Robinson-Smith, MSP Deputy Director
 - Justin Adams, MSP Deputy Director

For a more complete Department organization chart:

<https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/organization-chart-all-programs>

Division of Environmental Quality

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DEQ



Art Goodin
Deputy Division



Kyra Moore
Division Director



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Division Assistant



**Air Pollution
Control Program**
Steve Hall



**Environmental
Remediation
Program**
Justin Buckler



**Environmental
Services Program**
Lynn Milberg



**Financial
Assistance Center**
Lauren Graessle



**Waste
Management
Program**
Charlene Fitch



**Water Protection
Program**
John Hoke



**Kansas City
Regional Office**
Karen Rouse



**Northeast
Regional Office**
Jacob Cross



**St. Louis
Regional Office**
Dorothy Franklin



**Southeast
Regional Office**
Brad Ledbetter



**Southwest
Regional Office**
Tanya Turner

DEQ Teams

- DEQ Administration
- Air Pollution Control Program
- Environmental Remediation Program
- Environmental Services Program
- Financial Assistance Center
- Waste Management Program
- Water Protection Program
 - Drinking Water Branch
 - Wastewater Branch
- Kansas City Regional Office
- Northeast Regional Office
- Southeast Regional Office
- Southwest Regional Office
- St. Louis Regional Office
- Central Field Operations (performs Wastewater and Drinking Water Inspections in central counties)



Current Topics of Interest

Department Issues

- Statewide Energy Plan
- Nuclear Retreat
- Federal Regulations
- Permit Platforms
- Fees - Federal and State

Questions?

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